



The following is the finding aid for the St. Mary Parish, Eden collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted.

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**St. Mary Parish (Eden, Wis.)
Records, 1917-2005
MC 278**

Volume
3.75 c.f.

Access
Open/unrestricted, except noted financial and personnel records, and prenuptial files.

Arrangement
Alphabetical by folder title.

Historical Note
St. Mary Parish in Eden, Wisconsin was founded in 1888. Initially serving a small number of residents, the parish grew over the next several decades with different pastors and improvements to parish buildings. In 1954, St. Mary opened a school which taught students in kindergarten through eighth grade. In 1999, members of parishes in Fond du Lac County began meeting to discuss a possible merger amid a population boom, priest shortage, and the difficulties of one pastor serving three communities. After discussion and strategic planning efforts, the decision was made to merge St. Mary, Our Lady of Angels, Armstrong, and St. Michael, Dotyville into one parish, Shepherd of the Hills, by January 2001. A closing mass celebration of the parish took place on April 17, 2005.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of parish records including bulletins, parish council meeting minutes, parish directory, parishioner list, parish registration forms, first communicant lists, and status animarum, as well as annual and confidential financial reports, general ledger, chart of accounts, and property sale documentation. There are parish history records including closing mass and golden jubilee booklets, photos of the interior and exterior of the church, and a scrapbook. The collection also includes school records including education commission member lists, graduating class lists, faculty lists, personnel records, and school committee meeting agendas, minutes, and communication. There are photos, class photos, yearbooks, and two scrapbooks related to school history as well as a CYO scrapbook, original show scripts, and programs. The collection also includes records related to the merger including tri-parish council meeting agendas and minutes, the tri-parish strategic planning community survey summary, and newspaper clippings.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 1	Bulletins, 1940-1966
B 1	F 2	Bulletins, 1966-1967
B 1	F 3	Bulletins, 1968-1969
B 1	F 4	Bulletins, 1969-1971
B 1	F 5	Bulletins, 1971-1973
B 1	F 6	Bulletins, 1973-1974
B 1	F 7	Bulletins, 1974-1976
B 2	F 8	Bulletins, 1976-1978
B 2	F 9	Bulletins, 1978-1980
B 2	F 11	CYO Show, original scripts of Jean Braun, 1965-1976
B 2	F 12	CYO Show, programs, 1970-1976
B 2	F 13	Class Photos, 1983-1996
B 2	F 14	Class Photos, 1996-1999
B 2	F 15	Closing Mass, 2005 April 17
B 2	F 16	Education Commission, Member Lists, 1973-1985
B 8	F 63	Financial Reports, Annual, 1939-1964
B 2	F 17	Financial Reports, Annual, 1965-1979
B 3	F 18	Financial Reports, Annual, 1980-1987
B 3	F 20	First Communicants Lists, 1955-1986
B 3	F 21	General Ledger, 1999-2000 (restricted)
B 3	F 22	Golden Jubilee Booklet, 1938
B 3	F 23	Graduating Class Lists, 1955-1984
B 3	F 24	Newspaper Clippings, c. 2005
B 3	F 25	Parish Council, meeting minutes, 1996-1999
B 3	F 26	Parish Directory, 1972
B 3	F 27	Parishioner List, 1961
B 3	F 28	Parish Registration Forms, 1973-1998 A-G
B 3	F 29	Parish Registration Forms, 1973-1998 G-M
B 4	F 30	Parish Registration Forms, 1973-1998 M-S
B 4	F 31	Parish Registration Forms, 1973-1998 S-Z
B 4	F 32	Parish Registration Forms, 1999 A-G
B 4	F 33	Parish Registration Forms, 1999 G-O
B 4	F 34	Parish Registration Forms, 1999 O-W
B 4	F 35	Parish Registration Forms, 1999-2000 B-S
B 4	F 36	Personnel Records, 1987-2002 (restricted)
B 4	F 37	Photos, Church Interior and Exterior, c. 1917-1989
B 4	F 38	Photos, St. Mary's School, 1954-1960
B 8	F 65	Property Sale, 1999-2000
B 4	F 39	School Committee, meeting agendas, minutes, communication, 1996-1998
B 5	F 40	School Committee, meeting agendas, minutes, communication, 1998
B 5	F 41	School Faculty Lists, 1954-1985
B 5	F 42	Scrapbook, CYO, 1966-1992
B 5	F 43	Scrapbook, CYO, 1966-1992
B 5	F 44	Scrapbook, Parish History, 2005
B 5	F 45	Scrapbook, Parish History, 2005
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B 5	F 46	Scrapbook, Parish History, 2005
B 5	F 47	Scrapbook, Parish History, 2005

B 6	F 48	Scrapbook, School History, Faculty and Students, 2005
B 6	F 49	Scrapbook, School History, Faculty and Students, 2005
B 6	F 50	Scrapbook, School History, Faculty and Students, 2005
B 6	F 51	Scrapbook, School History, Faculty and Students, 2005
B 6	F 52	Scrapbook, School History, Faculty and Students, 2005
B 6	F 53	Scrapbook, School History, General, 2005
B 7	F 54	Scrapbook, School History, General, 2005
B 7	F 55	Scrapbook, School History, General, 2005
B 8	F 66	Status Animarums, 1944-1971
B 7	F 56	Status Animarums, 1972-1996
B 7	F 57	Tri-Parish Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes, 1999-2000
B 7	F 58	Tri-Parish Strategic Planning Community Survey Summary, 2000
B 7	F 59	Yearbook, 1996-1997
B 7	F 60	Yearbook, 1997-1998
B 7	F 61	Yearbook, 1999-2000
B 7	F 62	Yearbook, 2000-2001